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NCEW seeks joint action on CIA

The executive board of the National Conference of Editorial Writers voted last week to "explore joint efforts, including possible Congressional action," with the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, and Sigma Delta Chi, to "combat Central Intelligence Agency activities adversely affecting" the journalism profession.

CIA activities in dispute include employment of U.S. and foreign journalists and the planting of false or misleading information, both protested in an NCEW resolution issued in May, 1976, (*E&P*, May 18)

These activities were also discussed at a meeting of NCEW representatives and CIA officials last November. A memorandum released by the NCEW afterward reported that the intelligence agency had rejected NCEW criticism of its employment policies.